



# Assured Identity

## Commercial Innovation to the Tactical Edge

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### Emerging Technology

Cyber Development

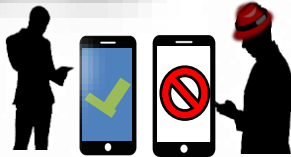
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Defense Spectrum Organization

Mission Partner Engagement

Joint Interoperability Test Command

Services Development



## Assured Identity



Facial  
Recognition



Gait



Voice



Peripherals



GPS



Device  
Orientation



Network

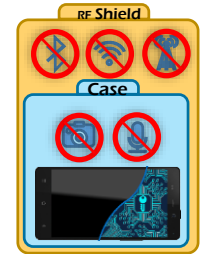
## Continuous Multi-Factor Authentication (CMFA)



## Commercial Solutions For Classified



## Cloud-based Internet Isolation



## Mobile Hardening



## Mobile/Desktop Convergence



## DevSecOps

## Mission

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# Directorate Build: 3 Divisions

## Innovation Support

- Collaboration and Outreach programs among agency, mission, and industry partners
- Subject Matter Expertise in prioritized emerging technologies
- Program Support: Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF), Technical Exchanges (TEMs), Cooperative Research and Development Activities (CRADAs), etc.

## Collaboration and Defense

- Support to Cyber and Services Development Directorates

## Infrastructure

- Support to Infrastructure and Services Executive Directorates

Collaboration and Defense & Infrastructure work directly with technical leadership to find appropriate technologies/processes and programs to test and potentially deploy.



# Emerging Technology Pillars of Action

Facilitate the Agency's ability to identify, explore, sponsor, develop, and introduce new technologies that align with the Director's priorities and possess potential for **addressing gaps** in enterprise cyber capabilities.

Rapidly assess the value of innovative technologies through **limited fielding** events and position those of merit toward operational transition.

Holistically support Agency initiatives and assist in the **streamlining of current capabilities**.

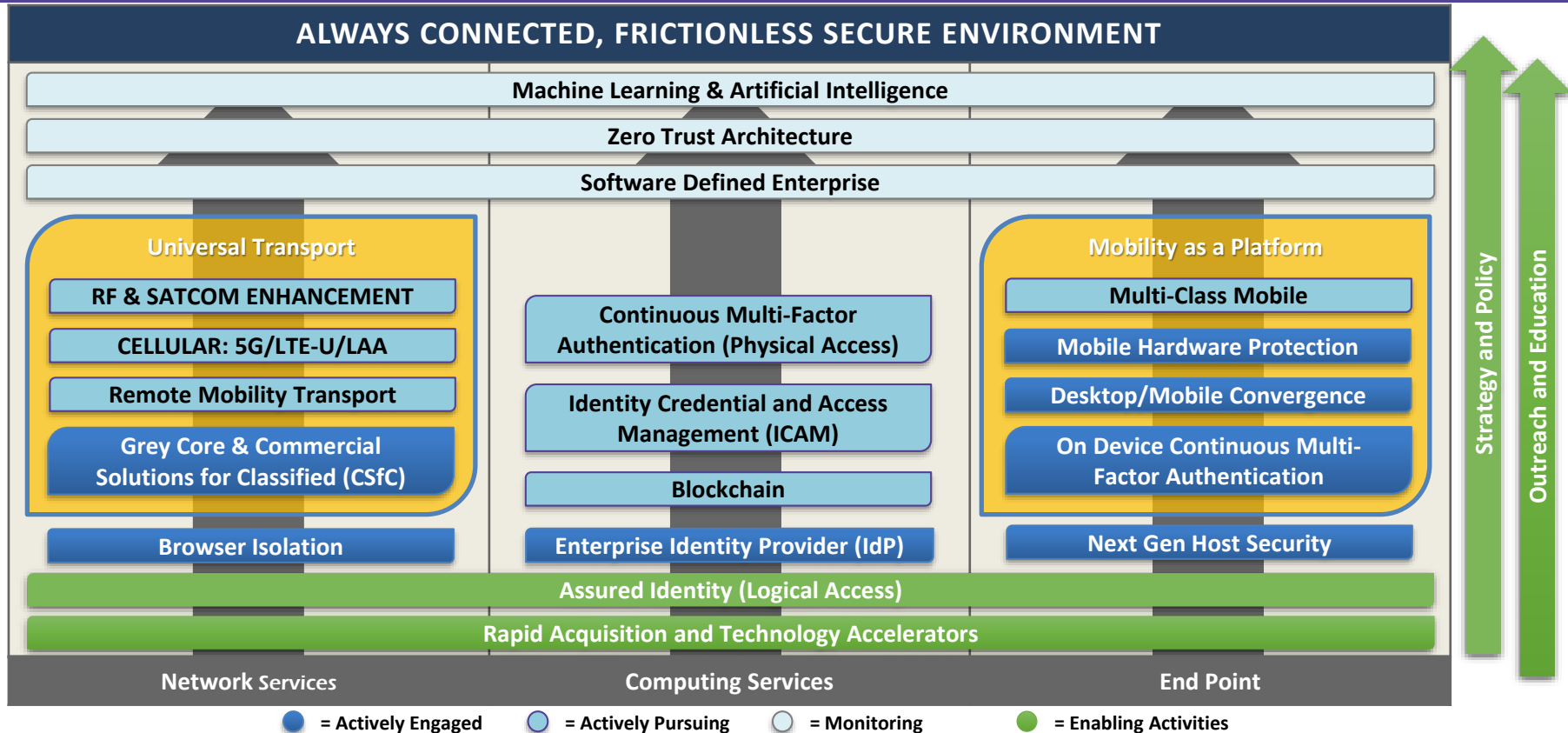
Boost **internal and external collaboration** for the innovators of DISA.

Strengthen the Agency's ability to **succeed or fail fast**.

[\*\*DISA CMFA Video\*\*](#)



# EMD Technology Roadmap





# Today's Information Environment: Cumbersome

## Difficult – Time Consuming – Equipment Heavy

### Authentication

- User IDs and passwords
- Two-factor
- Point-in-time
- Lockouts and resets

### Ecosystem

- Multiple devices
- Reliance on net security
- Data is on premise and on device
- Transport requires hardened and dedicated networks





# Mobility

## Ensuring a Secure Emergency Commercial–Civilian–Military Communications Platform



Identification



Medical Records



Credit/Debit Cards



ATMs



Financial Transactions



Digital Gold Standard/Currency



**FirstNet™**  
Emergency Comms

Type 1 Encryption

MAC

GPS Info

PIN

Biometrics

Int'l Encryption

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## Cyber Incidents



### Bottom Line

Cyber attacks erode consumer and investor confidence and are a national security threat.

- + ENCRYPTION
  - + SPECTRUM
  - + PHYSICAL SECURITY
  - + IDENTITY MANAGEMENT
- = **Commercial/Civilian (Secure):**



### Civilian/Military (Secure):





# Information Environment of the Future: Seamless

Always connected – more secure – better user experience

## Benefits

- Frictionless environment
- Continuous multifactor authentication - dynamic
- Cost savings/avoidance

## Ecosystem

- One mobile endpoint
- Multi-domain
- Virtual environments
- Defense in depth; no single points of failure





## Our Focal Point – Assured Identity

The Goal: Assurance and protection of the warfighter's identity using their mobile device.

### Key Steps to Assured Identity:

#### Hardware Attestation

A digital **key** etched into mobile device hardware provides trust for sensor data and locally generated keys.

#### Continuous Multifactor Authentication (CMFA)

- Sensor data - behavioral and contextual biometric factors – machine-learning algorithms
- Continuous authentication in mobile, desktop, or server environments
- Enables **physical** and **logical** access without passwords

#### Personalized Contextual Authentication

CMFA constantly verifies identity



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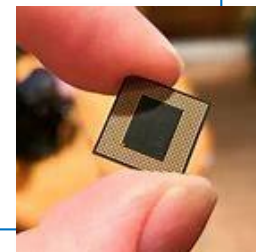
Network



# Android Assured Identity Solution

## CMFA

- Fusion Algorithm
  - Biometric data from mobile sensors
  - Assigns a **trust score** for logical and physical device access
- Security policy defines trust score, time of authentication, and levels of access
- Developed on a Qualcomm Snapdragon 845 chipset
  - 2019 and beyond - SD855 in mainstream devices



## Access

- Certificates leverage **PureBred** keychain for authentication.
- Secure Bluetooth connection to a Windows PC; credentials are unlocked based on trust score



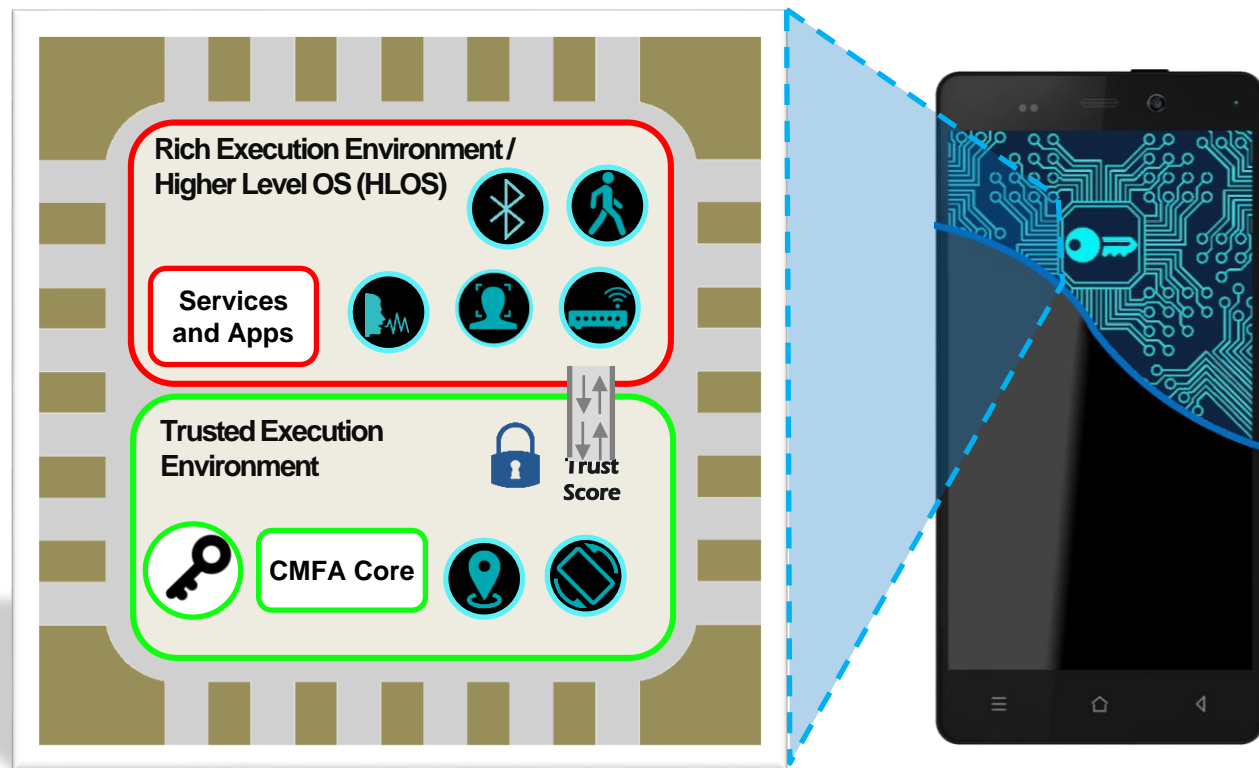
## Authentication with Mobility



# ARM TrustZone: TEE and REE

## Increased Trust

Leverage commercially designed and manufactured cryptographic objects for signing sensor data

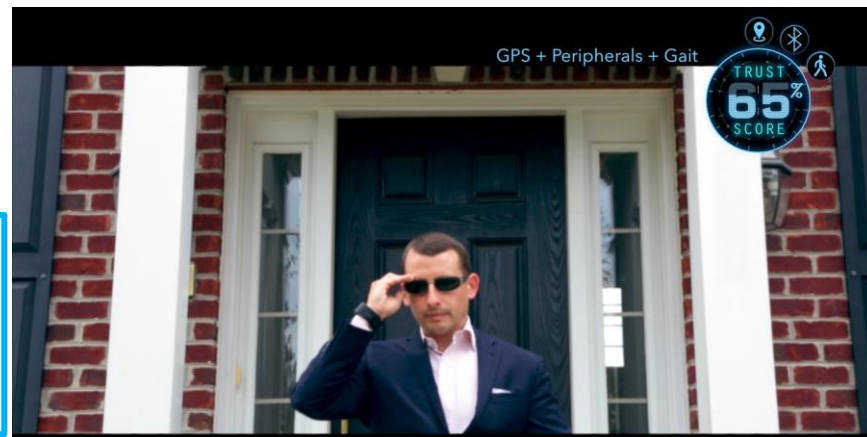
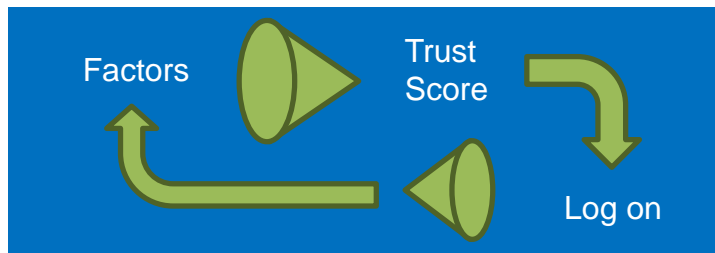




# Next Generation Identity and Authentication

## Use Case:

- Password enhancement, computer access and potential physical access to government facilities
- Augmentation of the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) form factor for authentication
- Improvement to “point in time” authentication



- Mobile, secure transactions with wearable technology
- Seamless access to campus areas
- Laptop authentication via mobile device (BLE, NFC)

**Result: A trust score that is perpetually validated**



# Enhanced Samsung Knox

## Samsung Knox

Customization required; allows other ID factors to unlock the Secure Workspace (CMFA)

## Integration Wearables

Enhanced security and convenience in comprehensive workspace

## Desktop Convergence

A secure mobile device to replace traditional laptops and desktops. Projects a desktop environment and maintains CMFA authentication



## Customization of Android Secure Environment

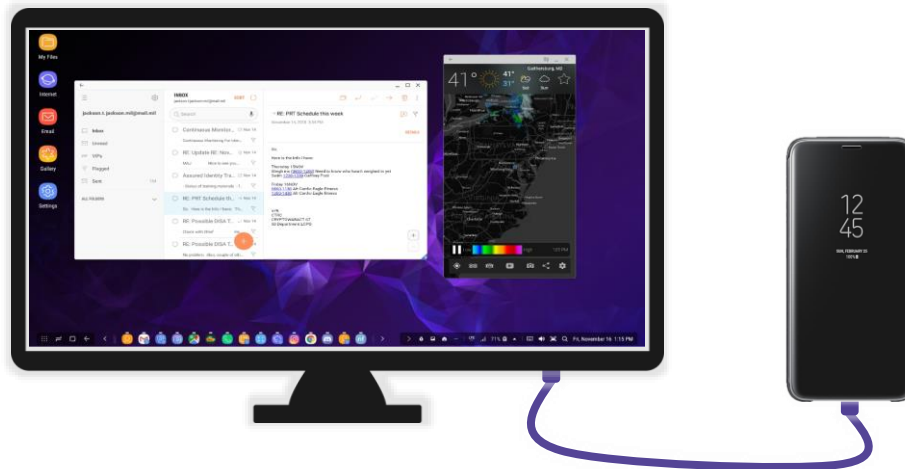
## Mobile Solution to Traditional Desktop

- Samsung DeX is a desktop experience for your phone
- DeX displays a desktop-like environment to a monitor using a dock, and connected Bluetooth or wired peripherals

### Phone functions as a desktop

- Email, PDF, and document editing are all fully supported, as well as many other common apps

Ability to use Samsung Knox, user certificates and credentials



## The Goal: Monitor contextual factors on the device to assure warfighter identity

### Contextual Factors

Monitors user's gait, app usage, type, swipe, interactive motion, and location

### Machine Learning

- Uses deep neural networks to create a highly personalized model
- This model is trained continuously and is updated regularly or ad hoc
- Efficiently run on a smartphone without compromising performance, battery life, or reliability

### Personalized Contextual Authentication





# Mobile Hardware Protection

## The Goal: Assurance of Warfighter's Identity, Defense against Compromise

### Hardware-Based Protection

- Integration of Mobile device into Secure areas
- 90% of DMUC users use iOS
- Physical and logical sensor blocking and jamming to include RF

### Assured Identity Solution

- Leverages off-device CMFA using contextual factors and integrated biometric sensors
- Modular solution to allow increased capabilities in the future

### External Modular Security Solution



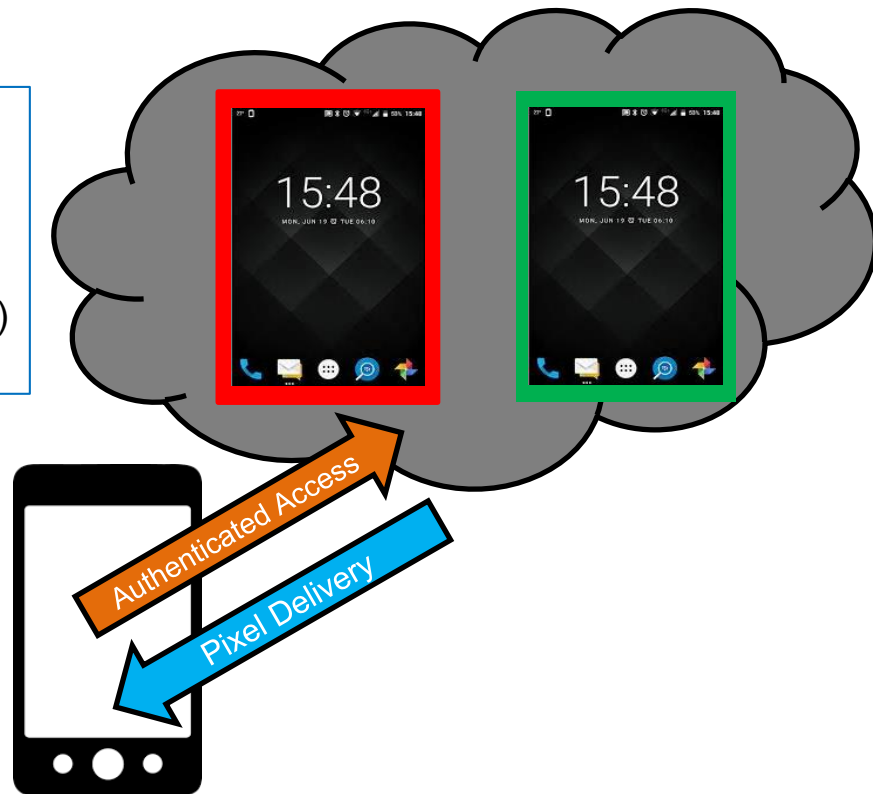
### On-Premises Data Security

- Leverage cloud-hosted mobile phone instances to allow multiple classifications on one device
- No data stored on device, allows usage of both Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) and Bring your own (BYOD) devices

### Full Device Functionality

- Seamless virtualization on endpoint

Usage of derived PKI certificates





# Transport of the Future

From the Foxhole to the Pentagon: Terrestrial – Airborne – Space

End-to-End Encryption

Assured Identity

Software Defined

Resilient / Multilayered

Strategic Spectrum



Military/Commercial SATCOM



Airborne Command & Control  
Global Communications Reach

Low/Medium Earth Orbit SATCOM



AISR



WAVE Integration  
5G LTE      Radio  
Data        AISR

Tactical Spectrum  
Unlicensed (MuLTEfire)



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NIPR / SIPR / JWICS

COTS Mobile Devices  
5G LTE      MuLTEfire  
MiFi

Cellular on Wheels  
SATCOM      5G LTE  
MiFi        LiFi  
LTE-U/LAA      MEO

SATCOM &  
Network Transport

Gray Core Networks





# Machine Learning - Anomaly Detection

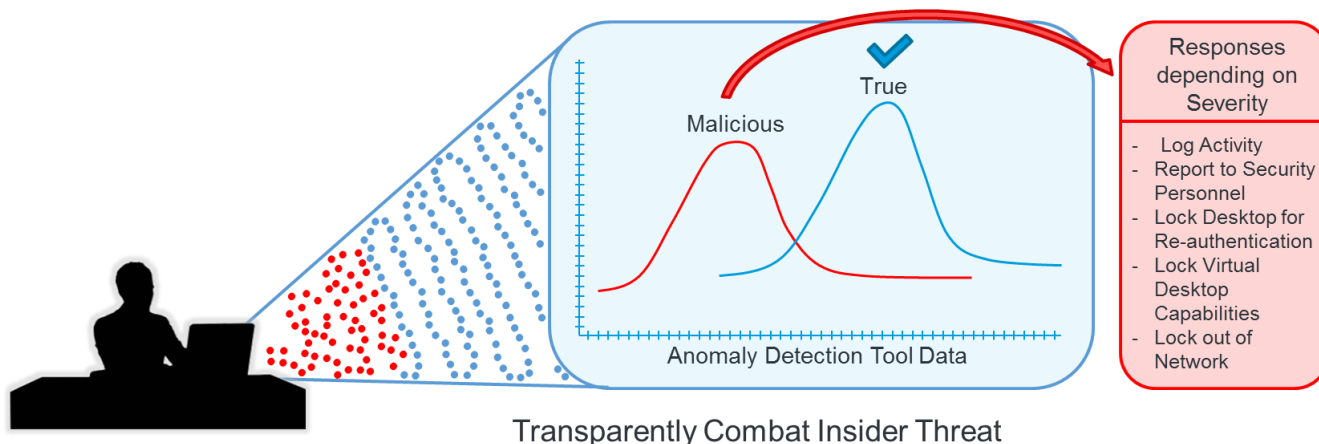
Once given logical access onto workstation, the user's identity will continue to be validated using:

## Machine Learning

Consistently modifies and updates model to more closely identify the user no matter the situation.

## Anomaly Detection

Monitors mouse and keyboard interactions and compares them to a known, true model.





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